Faculty Career Development in the Innovative Learning Institute is here to advance faculty success through programs and services for faculty at all stages of their career. There are several upcoming opportunities for faculty engagement.

**GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

Don't miss an opportunity for funding this academic year!

**Adjunct Faculty Professional Development Grants** - Funds intended to be used toward activities such as attending conferences, workshops, meetings, or delivering presentations as a means to further expertise in teaching at RIT. Applications accepted until midnight, November 9. [Details](#).

**Faculty Mentoring Grants** - Supports activities for mutual mentoring, peer-mentoring or other faculty mentoring groups at RIT related to teaching excellence, dissemination of scholarly works, or grant proposal development. Applications accepted until midnight, November 9. [Details](#).

**Lecturers' Professional Development Grants** - Acknowledges the contributions of RIT’s lecturers providing funds for activities that involve teaching, development, and/or creative endeavors. Applications accepted until midnight, November 9. [Details](#).

**Provost’s Leadership Opportunity Grants** - Provides professional development opportunities for faculty to support their career advancement related to leadership at RIT. Applications accepted until midnight, November 26. [Learn more](#).

**GUEST AUTHOR PRESENTATION AND PANEL DISCUSSION**

American Diversity and Frederick Douglass: Lessons from the Prophet of Freedom, December 4, 10 am-noon
Join us for a special program on the life and meaning of Frederick Douglass, America’s Prophet of Freedom, featuring renowned scholar David Blight and Frederick Douglass family member Kenneth Morris, Jr. This is a rare opportunity to learn about Douglass’s exceptional life and its meaning from some of the nation’s leading experts. [Learn more and register here](#).

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